

*RESOLUTION NO. 174*  
*BERNARD WHITTINGTON*

***WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on October 3, 2007, The Give Back Foundation will be hosting an event along with GQ'S Entertainment at Savor World Cuisine and Bistro to honor individuals who are giving of their time and efforts back to their community; and**

***WHEREAS*, this year's community service honoree is former Indianapolis Colt, Bernard Whittington; and**

***WHEREAS*, Bernard was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended the University of Indiana; and after his college career, he entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent. His hard work and dedication were evident in his ten year NFL career, and the same hard work and dedication that Bernard displayed on the football field have transpired to his work in the St. Louis Community; and**

***WHEREAS*, Bernard has been involved in different charitable organizations throughout St. Louis and Indianapolis. He is the President and CEO of X3 Modern Developers and is responsible for introducing St. Louis to cutting edge loft style homes in the inner city; and**

***WHEREAS*, Bernard's community involvement demonstrates caring and unselfish acts of kindness while encouraging young people to feel proud of their community and do their best to make it better; and**

***WHEREAS*, Bernard Whittington is an exceptional member of this community, and we greatly appreciate his commitment to our neighborhoods and the City of St. Louis; and**

***WHEREAS*, it is fitting that this Board, Alderwoman Jones-King in conjunction with The Give Back Foundation and GQ'S Entertainment would like to salute Bernard Whittington as a distinguished member of this community, and to let you know that this award is a symbol of the respect and appreciation that the St. Louis Community has for you.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Bernard Whittington and thank him for his continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 by:  
Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Aldermen 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Adopted this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 as attested:**

